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SPEED POST CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of speed post centers functioning in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal for setting up of more such centers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of speed post centers likely to be opened during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The number of Speed Post Centres functioning in the country for the last three years is given below:

Year	Number of Speed Post Centres in the National Network
2004-05	151
2005-06	157
2006-07	211
2007-08	266

(upto 30.08.07)

(b)to(e) The network of Speed Post Service is extended and Speed Post Centres are set up as needed taking into account the market requirements, customer needs, expected business,transport facilities available etc.